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4                   THE HON. THOMAS M. COFFIN, JUDGE PRESIDING  
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7                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                 )  
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10                   Government,                                 )  
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12                   v.    ) No. 05-60008-HO  
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14                   PIROUZ SEDAGHATY, et al.,                 )  
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17                   Defendants.                                 )  
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1 PROCEEDING

2 MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008

3 THE CLERK: Thank you. Now is the time set for  
4 the matter of the United States of America versus Pirouz  
5 Sedaghaty, Case No. 05-60008, time set for status hearing  
6 and acknowledgment of protective order.

7 MR. MATASAR: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Larry  
8 Matasar for the defendant.

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

10 THE CLERK: Mr. Nelson, would you like to step  
11 forward.

12 MR. CARDANI: Judge --

13 THE COURT: What are we doing with respect to this  
14 protective order?

15 MR. CARDANI: It's my understanding the court  
16 signed a protective order. We have had discussions,  
17 Mr. Matasar, Mr. Wax, Mr. Gorder, and myself, coming into  
18 the protective order.

19 It's our understanding that -- first of all, we  
20 provided the first batch of discovery to defense, including  
21 witness interview reports. We wanted some control over  
22 where this material goes but recognizing that the defense  
23 has to have certain flexibility in preparing for trial. So  
24 we did negotiate this protective order.

25 We anticipated that the defense may wish to

1 consult with and show certain documents to Mr. Nelson who is  
2 before the court.

3                 Mr. Nelson represents the fugitive codefendant,  
4 Soliman al-Buthe, and he's also very involved in other  
5 related investigation involving Al-Haramain and does travel  
6 quite a bit overseas and meets with the various parties.

7                 What this protective order anticipates is that if  
8 the defense wishes to provide copies of materials to  
9 Mr. Nelson, if they deem it necessary to prepare the  
10 defense, they can, but that none of the written documents  
11 can be taken outside the United States, and the information  
12 can only be used to help prepare for the defense, to assist  
13 Mr. Matasar and Mr. Wax to prepare for the defense of  
14 Mr. Sedaghaty.

15                 MR. MATASAR: And --

16                 MR. CARDANI: Is that --

17                 THE COURT: So you are not in opposition to  
18 Mr. Nelson receiving copies if he acknowledges that he's  
19 bound by the terms of this protective order; is that  
20 correct?

21                 MR. CARDANI: Yes, Your Honor.

22                 THE COURT: All right.

23                 Mr. Nelson, have you reviewed the protective  
24 order?

25                 MR. NELSON: Yes, Your Honor, and Mr. Cardani and

1 I have had supplemental discussions about the scope of the  
2 restrictions.

3 THE COURT: And do you agree to be bound by terms  
4 of this protective order?

5 MR. NELSON: Yes, Your Honor, I do.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?

7 MR. MATASAR: No.

8 THE COURT: Very well. Thank you.

9 MR. MATASAR: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 MR. NELSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: You bet.

12 *(The proceedings were concluded this*  
13 *14th day of January, 2008.)*

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1           I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and  
2 correct transcript of the oral proceedings had in the  
3 above-entitled matter, to the best of my skill and ability,  
4 dated this 24th day of July, 2008.

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